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In Re Application of:  
**TOWNES et al.**

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Hon. Director of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 16, 2005, please amend this application as follows: